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SUBJ: GSDR BANS IMPORTS OF KENYAN PRODUCE

1. SOMALI MINISTRY OF HEALTH, ON DECEMBER 25, BANNED THE IMPORTATION OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM KENYA DUE TO THE RECENT OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA IN KENYA'S NYANZA PROVINCE.

2. COMMENT: WHILE KENYAN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ARE A SPECIAL TREAT FOR THOSE HERE WHO CAN AFFORD THEM, LOCAL PRODUCE IS PLENTIFUL AND OF REASONABLE QUALITY THIS SEASON. THE SOMALIA MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY THE IMPORT BAN WILL BE THE USERS OF "KAT", A LEAFY SHRUB THE LEAVES AND BARK OF WHICH PRODUCE A MILDLY NARCOTIC EFFECT WHEN CHEWED. LOCAL AUTHORITIES ON THE SUBJECT TELL US THAT THE BEST (I.E. MOST POTENT) "KAT" IS GROWN IN KENYA. WITH THE KENYAN CONNECTION SEVERED, AFFICIANDOS WILL BE REDUCED TO INGESTING THE INFERIOR ETHIOPIAN AND SOMALI VARIETIES.  
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